

ertions for obtaining the said amendments." (No.17,) requesting the said senators and representatives "to call the attention of their respective houses to the superior advantages which the city of Annapolis and it neighborhood possesses, as a situation for a naval academy, and that they use their best exertions in favor of the establishment of such an institution." (No. 31, with its preamble,) relative to light-houses and light-boats. (No. 38,) requesting "the senators who represent this state in congress, to bring before the general government, without delay, the claims of the state for interest on loans contracted by her for the prosecution of the late war, in the mode they may deem most expedient; and requesting "the representatives in congress from this state to assist in prosecuting said claim to a successful termination." (No. 50,) requesting the said senators and representatives "to use their exertions to have the route examined from Washington city, through Fredericktown and Harper's Ferry, with the view of ascertaining the best and most proper location for the contemplated road from Washington city to New Orleans." (No. 53,) "instructing" the senators, and "requesting" the representatives aforesaid, to support the application of the American Colonization Society to congress, for aid and protection." (No. 118.) requesting the said senators and representatives "to use their best exertions to obtain the establish-